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Supervisors support sports clinic for youth in foster care

SAN BERNARDINO – On Tuesday, the Board of Supervisors approved a \$1,500 allocation for a sports clinic aimed at helping youth in foster care develop athletic and teamwork skills.

Chairman Paul Biane and Fifth District Supervisor Josie Gonzales requested funding from the Board's priority policy needs budget for the event. The San Bernardino County Department of Children's Services is organizing the sports clinic, which will be held on July 21 at A.B. Miller High School in Fontana. Nike is supporting the event by providing 10 staff members to work during the event.

"Sports are a great way to teach young people teamwork and leadership skills they can use throughout their lives," Biane said. "I applaud Children's Services and others who helped put this sports clinic together."

"We also thank the Nike organization for donating their staff to make this clinic a memorable event for the boys and girls who participate," Gonzales said. "Team sports, like soccer and football, enable our children to build character and to learn the importance of being physically active and fit."

Children's Services estimates 300 youth in foster care will attend the event along with about 100 mentors, staff and volunteers.

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